GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Connecting Madarsa to SSA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to connect Madarsa"s Makatib"s to Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government"s allocation of Rs. 182.5 crores in the 2013-14 Budget and Rs. 100 crores in the 2014-15 Budget for modernisation of Madarsas have been fully utilised by the Madarsas in various States and UTs and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of funds allotted and spent on the Madarsas during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure fully utilisation of funds by Madarsas?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): Madarsas/Makatabs who are affiliated to the State Boards of Secondary Education/State Madarsa Boards and are desirous of introducing the State curriculum, are eligible for grant for textbooks, in-service teacher training, school grant and teacher grant under SSA.
(b) to (d): In the year 2013-14, Rs. 200.00 crores was allocated for Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM), out of which Rs. 182.73 crores was released.
From 2014-15 onwards, grants-in-aid in respect of both SPQEM and Infrastructure Development in Minority Institutions (IDMI) Schemes is being released under the Head − Scheme for Providing Education to Madarsas and Minorities (SPEMM).
An amount of Rs. 375.00 crore (including Rs. 100.00 crore for modernization of Madarsas) was allocated for both the schemes, (SPQEM and IDMI) during 2014-15. Out of this, an amount of Rs. 107.83 crore was released for 11654 Madarsas. The State-wise details of funds released during 2013-14 and 2014-15 under the scheme of SPQEM is at Annexure.
Both SPQEM and IDMI are demand driven schemes and the Central Government releases the funds to the State Government on receipt of eligible proposals from them. The State Government further releases the funds to the concerned madarsas and obtains utilization certificates of the same, without which the next years funds are not released.
(e): A National Workshop was held on 09.10.2015 to create awareness amongst all stakeholders on the norms of the SPQEM and all States/UTs have been sensitized on the manner of sending the proposals, so that the scheme can be run effectively throughout the country and maximum benefits can reach the Madarsas. Another preliminary meeting to discuss the proposals received from the States relating to SPQEM scheme before the Central Grants-in-aid Committee meeting has been scheduled in the last week of December, 2015.

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